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***Carson Announces \$365,000 to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M  
Funding will be used to Improve Student Success***

Washington, D.C. --

Second District Congressman Brad Carson announced today a grant of \$365,000 to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College from the Department of Education to improve student success and retention. The college will use the funding to develop a new system designed to orientate and advise students to increase support services. Anticipated results include a 200% increase in faculty use of technology and instruction, a 20% increase in overall retention, and a 75% increase in the number of student service staff and faculty advisors.

"This is a significant grant to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M," Congressman Carson said. "It is absolutely critical Miami and the surrounding area has an institute of higher learning, and this grant will help guarantee NEO's self-sufficiency through improved student retention and performance. Education is the answer to almost every long-term problem facing Oklahoma, and students must have the necessary resources to encourage them to succeed."

The grant is through the Department of Education's Strengthening Institutions Program. The purpose of the program is to plan, develop, and implement activities for improvement in academic programs, institutional management, and student services. The grant program is available to colleges and universities having a significant Native American enrollment.

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